Telerama set for Jan. 17

THERESA ISOM, REGISTERED Nurse; Regena Royal, Administrator; and Merle O'Donnell, owner, new faces Cole's Child Day Care Center are shown with Mrs. Ruth Cole, who with her husband Byron operated the center for approximately 20-years. Shown also are Mrs. Sue Jones, Director, and Mrs. Pam Harris, Teacher Aide. The center was sold last week to Merle and Brian O'Donnell.

On January 17, the March of Dimes will hold its second annual telerama live from the studios of WSET-TV, Channel 13, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Hal Carmack will again emcee the show, and Jeff Taylor from WSET-News and Nancy Davis from the WSET Metro Show will be host and hostess for the thirteen (13) hour show.

Also appearing on this year's show will be Mrs. Christa Brinker regional program coordinator for the March of Dimes. The real star for the event will be the 1981 National Poster Child for the March of Dimes, Missy Jablonski who is six years old. Missy is a victim of spina bifida and hydrocephalus and is able to walk with the aid of crutches. Missy lives with her parents and sister in St. Louis, Missouri. Appearing with Missy will be Derick Cunningham, the Central Virginia Poster Child, and Becky Whitely, the Roanoke Valley Poster Child.

Local talent will be performing throughout the day on the telerama. Don Reno and The Tennessee Cutups will be serving as the house band for the show. Other local talent appearing on the show will be The Ageless Wonders, Fascinations, Hill City Magicos, Mel Parker and The Hometowners, Roses and Sunshine, Skyliners, and The Heritage Choral and New Heritage Singers.

Money raised from the telerama will stay here to help people in the Central Virginia area. Please help us help them by supporting the March of Dimes on the 17. Remember, "special children need special care."

ASCS Today

Sign-up starts

By TOM CONRAD

ACP SIGNUP UNDERWAY Farmers may apply for agricultural conservation program practices at the ASCS office. The signup period will be conducted indefinitely.

I encourage farmers to sign up as soon as possible because their practices must be approved by the county committee before the work can begin. Farmers who start practices prior to approval are ineligible for cost-shares.

ASCS encourages farmers to correct soil and water conservation problems, and, where needed, assists them with cost-share payments. Program participants will receive federal financial assistance for up to 75 percent of the cost to help them meet the most critical conservation needs.

Program funds are available for pasture seeding and improvement practices, stripcropping systems, terrace systems, diversions, grazing land protection, sod waterways, animal waste control facilities, forest plantings and improvement. These practices are conservation-oriented, not production-oriented, and will provide enduring solutions to the problems of farmland being a source of agricultural pollution or land affected by wind or water erosion.

The ACP also authorizes two or more farmers to pool their resources, efforts and finances to perform practices which will solve a mutual conservation problem on their farms. Special or small farm projects are also included to help small or low-income farmers solve their conservation problems.

ACP practices last year have corrected conservation problems on over 1600 acres of Appomattox county farmland.

The ASCS conservation program is a joint effort by farmers and the Government to restore, protect, and preserve the environment. For more complete details on specific practices, call or visit the ASCS office, Courtland Building, Court Street, telephone 352-5283.

FORESTRY INCENTIVES PROGRAM Farmers may also apply for FIP practices at the ASCS office.

This signup period will be conducted indefinitely for farmers who want to plant or improve an existing stand of trees on 10 acres or more.

Cost-share under this program will be 75% of the cost of performing the work.

For more details contact the ASCS office.

Miss Alabama to host 'Telerama' January 17

Miss Paige Phillips, 1980 Miss Alabama, will be here in Lynchburg on January 16 and 17 for the second annual March of Dimes Telerama to be broadcast over WSET-TV, Channel 13, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the 17.

Miss Phillips, who was the first runner up in the Miss America Pageant, will be appearing with her puppets Dinkie and Darlene. The 5'7" green eyed blond is a freshman at Birmingham Southern College and is majoring in speech pathology.

Along with being a double ventriloquist, Paige is also an accomplished pianist having won three superior plus ratings from the National Federation of Music Clubs. She is also a talented artist having won several art awards.

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After 20 years

Day-care center changes hands

Ruth and Byron Cole, who have operated a child-care center and nursery for the past twenty years, retired on Friday, January 9.

The Coles, for the past three years have operated Cole's Child Day Care Center, and prior to that time operated Cole's Nursery and Kindergarten.

On Monday, January 12 the new owners, Merle and Brian O'Donnell took over the center. Operating the center for them is their daughter, Regena Royal. Regena, a teacher, is a graduate of St. Joseph College in Brentwood, New York and has been working with children in a day care center for the past three and one-half years. She has a BA in Humanities and is furthering her education by taking courses in early childhood education. She is the mother of three children, Jenny, Molly, and Katie.

Assisting with operation of the center is the same staff associated with the Coles. Mrs. Sue Jones and Mrs. Pamela Harris are working full-time, part-time workers are Vanessa Clifton and Debbie Watson. Debbie, a trainee, is working through the D. E. program at Appomattox County High School.

A registered nurse, Theresa Isom of Appomattox, formerly of Baltimore, Md. will be added to the center's staff.

The O'Donnells, formerly of Long Island, New York, have been living in Appomattox County since 1978. Brian is employed by United Virginia Bank in Lynchburg and Merle is legal secretary for Attorney Harry Lawson.

Cole's Child Day Care Center is state licensed and cares for twenty-two children ranging in age from two to five years of age on a full-time basis. Six children come to the center each morning until the time for them to board the school bus and return each afternoon after school until a parent picks them up.

In addition to the usual care of feeding, napping, and supervised play time, Cole's has strived to teach the children the importance of getting along with other children, of sharing and some of the social graces.

"....And we try to keep them from killing each other!" laughed Ruth Cole as she reminisced about the experiences associated with the center.

---Happiness is 4-H---

By FRANK H. SWEET
Extension Agent

The County 4-H Public Speaking program will be held on Thursday evening, February 12, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Appomattox Elementary School. The public is invited and encouraged to come and hear some excellent young speakers. Trophies will be awarded to the top speakers following the program.

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Now is the time for 4-H'ers to begin thinking of putting up Bluebird Homes. Although winter is still very much with us, bluebirds will begin looking for nesting sites by the end of February. Bluebird homes may be built from scrap lumber according to plans which are available from the Extension Office or may be put together from precut materials which are available from J. E. Sears and Company in Appomattox. All 4-H'ers are encouraged to help attract bluebirds, especially those 4-H'ers taking either wildlife or woodworking projects. Bluebirds help control many insects that feast on man (mosquitoes) and the garden.

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4-H'ers are reminded that Pine Seedling orders will be due in the Extension Office Friday, January 23.

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The 4-H Advisory Council will hold its quarterly meeting on Thursday, January 22, at Maudes Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. The Advisory Council provides guidelines for 4-H programs in Appomattox County.

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With a number of 4-H Judging practices and contests scheduled for the next six weeks or so, it is important that 4-H'ers and parents understand the normal 4-H policy if we have snow or icy conditions. The usual policy will be-if schools are closed due to inclement weather, 4-H activities for that day will be called off. Special program cancellations will be announced on WTTX FM if they are required. When in doubt, you or your parents may call the Extension Office at 352-8244.

Appomattox 4-H'ers will attend Holiday Lake 4-H Camp during the week of June 15 - 19, 1981. Camp costs for the week will be $40.00 as they were in 1980. Last year 134 4-H'ers from Appomattox attended 4-H Camp.

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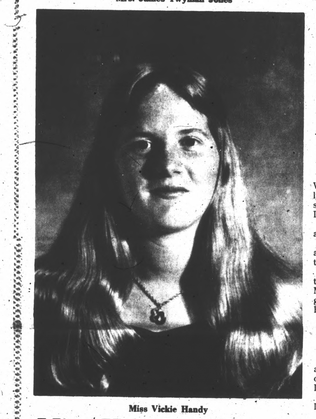

Miss Vickie Handy

Times-Virginian Social News

Miss Nuckols weds Mr. Jones

Miss Mary Ann Fulcher

The marriage of Deborah Ann Nuckols to James Twyman Jones took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Nuckols, in Lynchburg with the Rev. Ernie W. Lucas, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church in Appomattox, officiating.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mundy Jones of Appomattox.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Darlene Faye Woodall of Lynchburg was maid of honor and Mr. Jones was best man for his son.

The bride is a graduate of E. C. Glass High School and is employed by A. G. Jefferson Optician.

The bridegroom was graduated from Appomattox County High School and is an employee of Thomasville Furniture Co. in Appomattox.

The couple will live in Lynchburg.

Announce birth

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Weakley of Appomattox proudly announce the birth of their son, Brady (Brad) Craig, on December 27.

Brad weighed, nine pounds and ten ounces.

They are also the parents of another son, Shane Adam, age three.

Maternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. May of Red House. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weakley of Appomattox.

Miss Fulcher to marry Mr. Simmons

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoover Fulcher, of Prospect, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann, to Mr. Ricky Arnold Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Simmons, of Evergreen.

Miss Fulcher is a 1974 graduate of Prince Edward Academy and is presently employed at The Farmville Herald.

Mr. Simmons, a 1976 graduate of Appomattox County High School, is presently employed by the Norfolk and Western Railroad.

A May 29 wedding is planned.

Hackets announce birth

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hackett announce the birth of their daughter, Jamie Leigh, born on December 17.

They also have a son, Jody Lee who is 14 months.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Taylor Giles of Appomattox.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Hackett, Jr. of Dillwyn.

Miss Handy will marry Mr. Fish

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Handy, Jr. of Apomattox proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Vickie Handy, to Robert Larry Fish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Fish of Newport News, Va.

The wedding will take place February 14, at 2 p.m. at Appomattox Bible Temple Church of Appomattox.

Although no invitations are being sent, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

UDC slates luncheon

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at Maude's Restaurant Jan. 15 at noon for their Lee-Jackson-Maury luncheon.

All members are urged to attend this meeting.

Social Items

Guests in the home of Mrs. Irvin C. Moses during the New Year holiday included Mrs. Doris Mitchell, Mrs. Rachel Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Nash and family, Mrs. Ola C. Morris, Mrs. Virginia C. Wells, of Tennessee; Mrs. Margaret S. O'Brien, and Mrs. Emma Lemon.

George and Florence Kruer of Arlington were guests of his mother, Mrs. Irvin C. Moses during the holiday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Garrett during the holiday season were their children and grandchildren, Frank and Gloria G. Leveque and family of Richmond; Bob and Janice Garrett and boys; Teddy and Delores Garrett and daughters, also her sister and brother-in-law, George and Florence Kruer of Arlington; her mother, Mrs. Irvin C. Moses and their daughter and son-in-law, Todd and Bettie Craft.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. McLaughlin have returned home after a 10 day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Weber of Downey, Calif. With their host and hostess they attended the Tournament of Roses Parade and The Rose Bowl Game.

Austins announce birth of son

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Austin proudly announce the birth of a son, Stephen Allen, on Sunday, January 4 at the Virginia Baptist Hospital. Stephen weighed six pounds and fourteen ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marion J. Atkins of Cullen. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Allen of Evergreen.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin are the parents of another son, Brandon Neal, age two.

BSP plans 'Sweetheart Dance'

The Delta Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will hold its annual "Sweetheart Dance" on Friday, February 13 at the Avalon Club from 9-1 p.m.

Proceeds will be used for the various service projects sponsored by the sorority during the year.

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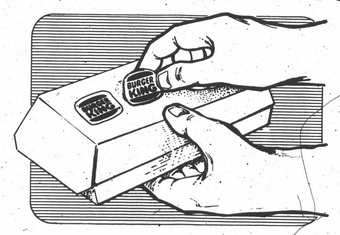

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